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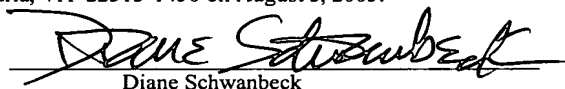
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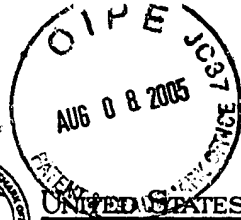
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Image output system having multiple devices communication-connected in master-slave relation

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